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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tarrerias
Appl. No. : 10/589,900
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Title : METHOD OF PRODUCING A CUTTING BLADE AND CUTTING BLADE THUS
PRODUCED

Grp./A.U. : 3724
Examiner : Defrank, J.

Docket No.: 15472NP

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 1, 2008, the applicant submits the following:

An election is made at page 2 of this response; and
Remarks begin at page 3 of this response.

Election

The Applicant hereby elects Species A containing figures 1-5 and including claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10-12, directed to a blade having a bead applied to a top free edge (4) of a blade body that has already been machined. This election is being made with traverse, as set forth in the accompanying remarks.